A Relation written to the Publiſher from a perſon of great veracity in Germany, *concerning an aged Woman of 60 Years, giving ſuck to her Grand-child*, &c.

I Cannot but impart unto you ſomething lately happen'd in my Family, which is, That, having taken two Months ago a Nurſe for my little Girl, (ſince Dead;) the Boy of that Nurſe, having been on that occaſion Weaned, did, by repeated Sucking the Breaſts of his Grand-mother, a Women of threeſcore Years of Age, cauſe ſuch a commotion in her, that abundance of Milk run to her Breaſts for a ſufficient Nouriſhment to the ſaid weaned Boy, whom alſo my Nurſe, his Mother, after ſhe return'd home upon the Death of my Girl, now again gives Suck to, though her Breaſts had been for ſome Weeks dry'd up.

So far this relation: Which as it can be confirmed by many other like Stories, given by very creditable Perſons, ſo I ſhall here ſecond it but with one only, recorded by the learned *Diemerbroeck* in the ſecond Book of his *Anatome corporis humani. cap.* 2. *pag.* 408. (of which Book an Account is given at the End of this very Tract.) The relation is as follows: At *Viana*, a Town very near us, ſome Years ago, a poor Woman, living before the Town-gate, and being brought to Bed of a fine Boy not long after the Death of her Husband, and dying preſently after her delivery, left her Child behind her in good Health: but leaving nothing to keep a Nurſe to give the Child Suck, the Grand-mother of the Babe, called *Joanna Vuyltuyt*, being yet living, a Woman of threeſcore and ſix Years of Age, but very poor alſo and not able to pay a Nurſe, out of great pity to the poor Child, attempted, though at that Age, to give it Suck her ſelf; in which undertaking ſhe ſucceeded ſo well, that having out of her great commiſeration put her crying Grand-child ſeveral times to her Breaſts to Suck, theſe Breaſts did (from that old Woman's ſtrong imagination and vehement deſire to give Suck to this Child) begin to yield Milk, and continued ſo to do with that plenty, that it was ſufficient to feed the Child, ſo that it hardly needed any other Food; which all that ſaw it much wondred at, and which can be atteſted by many veracious Citizens of the ſaid Town.

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As the Author alledges this Example to fortifie his Opinion concerning the Cauſe that impells the Chyle to the Breaſts, which he takes to be the Mother's or Nurſe's ſtrong imagination and paſſion to give Suck; ſo he adds another, for the ſame purpoſe, known to himſelf, and happen'd in his own Family, which is, That a little Boy of his having been ſuckled for a while by his own Mother, the Author's Wife; but being fallen very Sick, and for great weakneſs unable to Suck any more for ſix or ſeven Weeks, and conſequently given over for Dead; the Mother, having caſt off all hopes of giving it any further Suck, let her Milk dry up. But the Child by great Care recovering ſo far as to be able to Suck again, and being put to an hired Nurſe, after the Mother's Breaſts were dryed up, and this Nurſe not uſing the Child well, the Mother out of great Compaſſion to her Child, did, about the End of the ninth Month from the time of her being brought to Bed, take the Babe to her ſelf again, and whilſt another Nurſe was looked for, with a thouſand embraces ſhe paſſionately wiſh'd and deſired, ſhe might have a full Breaſt to give Suck again her ſelf. A Nurſe being found the ſame Day, and the Child put to her Breaſts, the Wife of our Author found at Night, from her ſtrong imagination and paſſion (ſaith he) that her Breaſts, though not ſtroaked by her, nor ſucked by the Child, ſwell'd again, after they had for eight whole Months been quite dryed up, and they yielded ſo much good Milk, that, if the new Nurſe had not been hired, ſhe could have given plentiful Suck to the Boy her ſelf.

An Accompt of two Books.

I. *Tractatus quinque Phyſico-Medici, de* SALE-NITRO *&* SPIRITU NITRO-AEREO; *de* RESPIRATIONE; *de* RESPIRATIONE FŒTUS *in* UTERO *&* OVO; *de* MOTU MUSCULARI *&* SPIRITIBUS ANIMALIBUS; *de* RACHITIDE: *Auth.* Joh. Mayow, *LL. D. & Medici, &c.* Oxonii, *e Theat.* Sheldoniano 1674, *in* 8°.

THE *firſt* Treatiſe of this Book handling of *Niter*, and the *Nitro-aerial Spirit*, premiſeth a *Hiſtory* of *Niter*, and concerning it teaches; What are its component Parts; How

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